

I think something should be done so that Sinclair Broadcasting's cannot force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary without airing something from Kerry supporters. Since this is clearly a political statement (right before a Presidential election), equal time should be given to opposing viewpoints.

Because Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, they are obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. It's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter, rather than hear something produced at some Central News location.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.